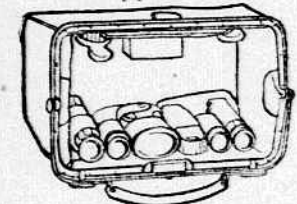


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U. S. TO PROTEST SEIZURE OF SHIPS

British Requisition Without
Prize Court Proceedings to
Be Vigorously Opposed.

The State Department has instructed Ambassador Page at London to inquire of the British government whether two vessels of the American Transatlantic Company, seized while flying the American flag, were to be requisitioned without the formality of prize court proceedings. The ambassador was directed to file a vigorous protest against such a measure should he receive an affirmative answer.

The department acted upon information from Richard Wagner, president of the company, who telegraphed he had been advised by the captain of the steamers Hooking, detained at Halifax and Genesee, detained at St. Lucia, that attorneys for the British government were to make moves today looking toward the requisition of the vessels. Mr. Wagner also said the crews had been ordered to leave the ships and arrangements were being made for the disposition of the cargo on the Genesee. State Department officials said if these facts were confirmed everything would be done to prevent such action. Great Britain heretofore has pursued a policy under which no seized ship should be requisitioned until a case had been passed upon by a prize court, and officials here are surprised at the contemplated action. Several steamers of the American Transatlantic Company have been seized by the British on the ground of suspected German ownership, but officials here have declared they would not protest until their cases had been passed upon by prize courts.

CORN GROWERS OF OHIO VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE

"Jollification" Schedule for Tonight
at Memorial Continental
Hall.

President Wilson this afternoon greeted the 600 men, women, girls and boys who comprise the roster of the fourth annual Buckeye corn special, which arrived in Washington yesterday morning and leaves for Philadelphia tomorrow morning. Secretary Houston received the visitors at the Department of Agriculture this morning. Tonight there will be the annual "jollification" at Memorial Continental Hall. When Ohioans in the city will gather to welcome the visitors from the home state. This morning was spent before and after the visit to the Department of Agriculture, in visiting the National Museum. Following the reception by the President, the sightseers visited the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Pan-American building and other points of interest this afternoon. It was to be able to attend the meeting tonight, but it has been learned that he will join the party tomorrow in Philadelphia. After spending the day in the Quaker City, as guests of the Ohio Society of that city, the agriculturists will spend Friday in New York, leaving for the state "where the rainbow comes down" Saturday.

STORY OF A "CONFESSION" AS TO MUNITIONS PLOTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 1.—Federal and county officers today were investigating a "confession" which they say was made to them in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Cyrus Locher last yesterday by Dr. E. W. Ritter, in which Ritter is alleged to have told of having knowledge of plots against munitions plants in the United States. Ritter was arrested on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$50 on Miss Clara Darby. He is being held in \$5,000 bail until the story, federal officials say he told, can be probed. Among the items in Ritter's alleged confession was the claim that his real name is Emerich W. Ritter von Ritztaghe, son of a former Austrian count, and a former officer in both the Austrian and German navies. Today, however, Ritter denied to newspaper men that he is the son of a count. Ritter claims he is the inventor of "liquid fire," officers say, and that he has been experimenting extensively with it in the local gas fields.

G. W. U. SUMMER SCHOOL Will Begin Its First Season Here June 26.

The George Washington University summer school will open its first season here June 26, next, and will continue six weeks, until August 4, according to announcement just made by Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of Teachers' College and director of the school. A large percentage of the nearly 1,800 students attending the university expect to enter the summer school. It is expected the school will also be patronized by many outsiders. The majority of the university students employed here and will be in the city the larger portion of the summer. Through attending the six-week summer session they will be enabled to earn extra credits and thus hasten their graduation.

NEW HOTEL IS LEASED.

J. H. Paris and Associates Are to Operate the Lafayette.

The Lafayette Hotel, now under the course of construction at 35th and I streets northwest, has been leased by its owner, Thomas H. Pickford, to J. H. Paris and associates for a term of years. The hotel probably will be completed and ready for occupancy about January 1.

Mr. Paris formerly was owner and proprietor of the Louisville Hotel at Louisville, Ky. Eugene A. Kirby, former manager of the Marie Antoinette Hotel of New York city, is to have the active management of the Lafayette, it is stated.

Mr. Paris and his associates have formed an operating company, with a capital of \$100,000.

FIGHTS DESERTION CHARGE.

J. G. Daly Gets Out on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Jefferson D. Daly of Ohio today sued out a writ of habeas corpus against Raymond W. Pullman, major and captain of the United States army, to secure his release from custody. Daly was arrested Monday and held in the first precinct police station on a copy of an indictment from Pennsylvania, charging him with non-support of his wife. Daly declares that he was divorced November 6, 1915, in Ohio and is not responsible for the support of his former wife. Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court granted the writ and set the matter for hearing before him December 8. In the interval he admitted Daly to bail in the sum of \$500. Attorney James E. Padgett represented the petitioner.

Columbia Yarns Are Best—Have the Experienced Instructor Teach You How to Knit and Crochet.

Second floor.

TODAY AND TOMORROW; The Christmas Exhibition of Gifts That Will Always Be Treasured and Admired

We Invite Special Attention to Our Complete Christmas Displays of
Liberty Wares and Fabrics

Which Are Now at the Height of Their Holiday Preparedness, and
Thus Gifts Are More Easily Chosen.

Liberty Prayer Rugs, magnificent Persian designs; size 33x57 inches, \$6.00; size 26x40 inches, \$3.00.
Tapestry Table Covers, Persian designs in beautiful colors interwoven with gold tinsel; 34-inch size, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Stenciled Burlap Art Decorative Table Covers, \$1.25 each; Pillow Covers, 50c each; Table Runners, 75c each.
Liberty Silk Plush Automobile Robes, in two-color combinations with a deep pile and luster that make them as fine as fur. \$35.00 and \$45.00.
Liberty Cretones, in floral, conventional, oriental and period designs and appropriate colors; 32 inches wide; 35c, 50c and 75c yard.
Second floor, Eleventh street.

Nursery Squares, in quaint designs and nursery colors. The Famous Double Dutch and Ding Dong Squares that can be used for bedspreads, table covers, pillow covers, bags, draperies and book covers: 50c each.
Liberty Toys, in a varied assortment of quaint effects. Burlap Bags, filled with toy animals and others with dolls: \$1.75 bag. Woolly Dogs, brown and black: \$1.75 each. Floating Bath Ducks, 25c, 50c and 75c each. Floating Bath Fish, 25c each. Plum Pudding Balls, 50c and 75c each.
Liberty Calendars for 1916. Shakespeare, Tanabashi, Buddhist, Japanese, Omar Khayyam: 35c and 50c each.

Many Handsome Designs in Lamps, Portables and Shades.

Electric Lamps, Gas Lamps and Oil Lamps; in metals of all finishes and designs; mahogany and other wood finishes—suitable types for floor, desk, table, piano, drawing room, etc.

Electric Portables, in the beautiful mahogany wood, and also metal with appropriate shades of silks, crettones and glass; one, two, three and four lights. Candlesticks in a dozen or more different shapes and designs; the Colonial Mahogany Candlesticks are especially prominent.

A very handsome and comprehensive display of every new design in Lamps and Lighting Conveniences of any kind; from the plainest to the most tasteful and effective ornamental designs. Suitable selections for any home and for all gift requirements.

MAHOGANY PORTABLES.

Mahogany Portables are in a number of distinctive styles, each one with beautiful silk shade, in color to harmonize with any decorative scheme, and the sizes are such that they may be obtained for all purposes—table, floor or boudoir.

ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Mycenaean and gold, Cyprian and gold, Empire, Jacobean, Pompeian, Parthenon and gold and Olympian are some of the varied styles and finishes we are offering in electric lamps. All fitted with attractive shades decorated in flowers or with metal designs over glass, to meet your taste.

DESK LIGHTS.

Desk Lamps are in styles with single or double lights; most of them with green shades; but other colors are also shown. For oil, gas or electric lights, many of them adjustable, a small light with green shade is adjustable to any angle desired.

A light with "New Emerald" green shade is practical for all purposes, the shade being so made as to protect the eyes and at the same time give the most satisfactory glow.

METAL PORTABLES.

For the bedroom, dainty boudoir desk or mantel, or brightly decorated rooms, many new portables are being displayed in old ivory, gold and French designs. Some of them are plain, but many are carved in attractive designs. They are in all sizes and offer wide selection.

Second floor, F street.

CANDLES AND CANDLESTICKS.

The Candles—all of the plain, round shapes, which are always good, are here, with many new styles in plain squares and fancy novelty effects. All colors are shown, among them a candle in twisted effect of black and white, which is used with black and white candlesticks having glass bobeches.

The Candlesticks—plain colonial styles, in white or mahogany finish, and other shapes for bedside, dresser or mantel. Ivory-finished Candlesticks, with dainty rose decorations, are attractive for the boudoir or little girl's room.

SPANISH GOLD LAMPS.

A new tone for finishing lamps is a very deep, dull shade known as Spanish gold, and very effective and rich lamps for floor or stand are finished in this way.

SHADES FOR LAMPS AND CANDLESTICKS.

Shades for Lamps and Candlesticks in such variety that description is almost impossible. Every desired color, in numerous effects; both figured and plain; of silk, linen or crettonne. Shapes are not only the most ornamental and attractive possible to obtain, but serve in the most efficient manner to give a soft and distinct illumination without a strain on the eyes.

The new black and white effects are especially desirable—with plain cream-colored glass shades in many shapes, an artistic conventional pattern in black. The Dark Wicker Shades with silk linings; in colors of rose, green, yellow, brown and red; to 18 inches in diameter, and in round and paneled shapes.



Men's Gift Pajamas.

All the proper fabrics in every size and color—the finest sleeping garments made.
Outing Flannel Pajamas, good weight and quality; in neat patterns; large and roomy and finished with frogs and pearl buttons; \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Madras Pajamas, white and colors: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
White and Plain Colored and Striped Cheviot Pajamas; a little heavier than madras: \$2.00.
Plain Colored Mercerized Cotton Pajamas; soft and silky: \$3.00.
Silk Madras Pajamas of an exceptionally good quality; light, soft and durable; neat striped patterns; \$3.50 suit.
All-silk Pajamas, in the handsome plain colors; fastened with silk frogs: \$5.00 suit.
All-silk Pajamas, white and plain colors of good quality wash silk; fastened with silk frogs and pearl buttons: \$7.50 suit.

Men's Gift Night Shirts.

Night Shirts are still the choice of many men—they'll like the style and quality of our selections.
Muslin Night Shirts, V neck and braid trimmed; 50c each.
Muslin and Cambric Night Shirts, with collars or ve necks; plain and trimmed; 75c each.
Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Night Shirts, ve neck or turned down collar; plain and trimmed; \$1.00 each.
Fine Cambric Night Shirts, plain white and ve necks: \$1.50 each.
Mercerized Cotton Night Shirts, soft finish; fastened with frogs; \$2.00 each.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, neat striped patterns; large and roomy; made with military or turn-down collars; 75c and \$1.00 each.

Men's Gift Sleeping Suits.

For the man who sleeps on the porch or outdoors these Sleeping Suits are especially recommended.

Outing Flannel Outdoor Sleeping Suits, one-piece pajama style with feet and hood; neat striped patterns. These give absolute comfort and ample protection: \$2.50.
Outing Flannel Circular Night Shirts, with pockets for the feet and head hood; large, roomy and comfortable: \$2.00.

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Make Fancy Gifts Out of Dennison's
Crepe Paper—the Instructor
Will Show You How.

Second floor.

Exquisite Art in Jewels

Diamond Pendants,
Diamond and Pearl Pendants,
Diamond and Sapphire Pendants,
Diamond Solitaire Rings,
Diamond Cluster Rings,
Diamond Rings, with other
stones of sapphire, pearls,
opals, etc.
Diamond Brooches,
Diamond and Sapphire Brooches,
Diamond and Pearl Brooches,
Pearl and Cameo Brooches,
Diamond Scarf Pins,
Diamond and Pearl Scarf Pins,
Pearl and Diamond Waistcoat
Sets,
Sapphire and Platinum Waistcoat
Sets,
Sapphire and Gold Waistcoat
Sets,
Green Gold Mesh Bags,
Bright Gold Mesh Bags,
Green Gold Card and Vanity
Cases,
Bright Gold Card and Vanity
Cases,
Platinum and Diamond Bracelets,
Platinum and Diamond Lavalieres,
Main floor, F street.

Useful Lacquered and Enameled Metalwares for Home Use— Now Returning to Favor.

After an absence of many years we are reviving the Lacquered and Enameled Metalwares for household use that one sees so often in English homes, and that one may see occasionally in old-time continental residences, and very often through the revival of colonial architecture in homes. It is entirely proper that these should be used to carry out the delightful old schemes.

Novelties in Door Stops and Door Knockers.

The Flower and Urn Door Stop, equally useful in holding open doors, or in pairs as book ends: \$2.50 each.
Colonial Dame Door Stops, \$3.00 each.
Bird Door Stops, \$3.00 each.
Dragon Fly Door Knockers, \$2.00 each.
Pear Door Knockers, \$2.00 each.
Spider and Fly Door Knockers, \$1.50 each.
Apple Door Knockers, \$2.00 each.
Jub Jub Bird Door Knockers, \$1.00 each.

A Great Variety of Useful Lacquered Boxes.

Cracker Boxes, with bird decoration: \$2.00 each.
Cookie Boxes, with bird and flower decorations: \$4.00 each.
Cake Boxes, with bird and flower decoration: \$4.50 each.

Winter Porch or Sun Room Garden Sets.

Metal Handled Baskets, with colored flower decorations; complete with trowel, trowel and shears: \$6.00 set.
Second floor, Tenth street.

The Exclusive and Fine Sweaters and Scarfs in the Art Department

Many of these warm and rich garments for sport and street wear are knitted by hand, and consequently entirely different from the usual creations of this kind—unusual colors and combinations.

Angora Wool Sweaters, in rose, old blue, emerald, gray, black, amethyst, canary and white; coat style with V neck and pockets: \$12.50.

Alexander Coats, made with high collar, belt and crocheted buttons and pockets: rose, blue, white and canary: \$12.00.

Atlanta Coats, with belted back and roll collars; crocheted buttons: white, blue, brown and rose: \$8.00.

Brushed Wool Sweaters, with high collar; belt in back and pearl buttons: white, blue and green: \$10.00.

Angora Wool and Knitted Wool Caps and Scarfs; white and plain colors; for skating and sport wear: \$1.50 set.

Colored Scarfs, with white borders: brown and tan combinations: \$2.00.
Angora Wool Scarfs, plain colors: 50c to \$4.00.

Wool Scarfs, with set-in hoods of silk: \$7.00; Wool Caps, in blue, white and green: \$2.00.

Knitted Silk Scarfs, light colors and striped effects; also the beautiful two-toned colors with fringed ends: \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Knitted Silk Sweaters, Norfolk styles; with high collars or V necks; some with beautiful fringed sashes: \$18.00 to \$32.50.

Fiber Silk Sweaters, coat styles and Norfolk styles; some with sash and V neck and roll collars. A beautiful showing in plain colors; black-and-white combinations and exquisite striped colorings: \$10.00 to \$12.95.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Fascinating Parisian and Fancy Jewelry

Exquisite conceits in all the fancy bijouterie that the woman of fashion delights in; many original effects. New Jet, Jet and Rhinestone and Enameled Jewelry.

Sterling Silver Novelty Jewelry, consisting of Bar Pins, set with all-white stones, and white and colored stones, \$1.50 to \$6.50; Brooch Pins, in many attractive shapes and settings, \$4.50 to \$12.00; Dinner Rings, with single cabochon settings, \$2.50; Rings set with pearls, white stones, sapphires, emeralds and many others, \$4.25 to \$8.00; Hat Pins, with jeweled heads, 50c to \$1.00 pair; plain sterling silver, 25c pair; with jewel tops, 50c pair.

Handicraft Sterling Silver Jewelry; Rings set with blister pearls and corals, \$4.00 to \$8.00; Necklaces, with pendants of corals and other stones, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Bar Pins, set with blister pearls, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Sterling Silver Enameled Jewelry; Dorin Boxes, plated with 14-karat gold; having chain and ring for the finger; handsomely enameled tops; several sizes, \$3.00 to \$10.00; Smelling Glass Bottles, same quality as above, with colored enameled tops, \$1.50 to \$6.00; Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, with enameled necks, \$4.00 to \$12.00; Enameled Silver Cuff Links, several colors: \$1.00 and \$1.50; Tie Clips to match: 75c; Colored Enameled Electric Call Bells, for bedroom or boudoir, several colors, \$8.00 to \$15.00; Cigar Holders and Cutters, in velvet-lined case, enameled in several colors, \$6.00 set; Small Enameled Clocks, for bedroom or boudoir, several shapes and colors, \$5.00 to \$18.00 each; Enameled Jewel Boxes, in several colors, gold plated on sterling silver with enameled tops, \$10.00 to \$25.00; Vacuum Vases, which may be attached by means of rubber suction to any non-porous surface, 50c to \$3.00 each.

Toilet and Boudoir Articles; Quadruple-plated Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, \$4.50 and \$5.50; Quadruple-plated Military Sets for men, brushes and comb, \$4.50 and \$5.00; Manicure Sets, 5 pieces, \$4.50; Combination Sets, manicure and toilet, 11 pieces, \$13.50; Shaving Mugs and Brushes, quadruple plate with porcelain lining, \$3.50; Powder Boxes of glass with silver top, \$1.50; Hair Receivers, glass with silver top, \$1.50; Clothes Brushes, \$2.25 each; Whisk Brooms, \$1.50; Smelling Salts Bottles, sterling silver tops, 50c to \$2.50.
Main floor, F street.

THE STORE FOR MEN Is Ready With Men's Christmas Gifts.

New ideas and countless beautiful and handsome suggestions in Men's Wear Gifts—the gifts that are always appreciated—the gifts that men like because they are so useful and practical.

Need we urge you to shop early—the choicest selections are always obtained first, and you can make your gift reflect that much more taste and discrimination by choosing now. Any selection will be held until delivery is desired. Main floor, direct F street entrance.

Men's Gift Neckwear.

Almost every conceivable shade and color combination—striped, figured and plain—there are many wonderfully rich effects. New designs and patterns so rich and handsome that they look as though they might have been taken from rare old tapestries, prints and fine embroideries and draperies. Everything that the careful and refined dresser could demand is here in the largest and most interesting Christmas display we have ever made.

Prices start from 50c and go to \$4.75.

The display of our 50c Neckwear is upon center fixtures, which enables you to see everything that we offer at this popular price in the most convenient manner and in the least possible time; all color schemes are placed together. You will appreciate this superior manner of showing Gift Neckwear, and you will decide that this 50c Neckwear is the best value.

Dress Ties for tuxedo, dinner coat and full dress wear; 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Gift Hose.

Imported and domestic weaves in Hosiery of the better class; we are fortunate in having secured a liberal supply of the imported kinds; sheer, beautiful, pure dye and fast colors.

Cotton Hose, 12½c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.
Lisle Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.
Silk Fiber Hose, black and plain colors; 25c pair.
Silk Hose, black and plain colors; 50c to \$1.50 pair.
Novelty Silk Hose, black and colors with contrasting colors; embroidered clocks: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.
Novelty Silk Hose, fancy striped patterns; round and perpendicular stripes in all tones; 50c and \$1.00 pair.
New Accordion Ribbed Silk Hose, two-toned effects in new striped patterns: \$2.00 pair.
Shot-silk Hose, striking weaves with interwoven variegated colors; 50c pair.

Our Special Guaranteed Hose of medium-weight silk lisle, in black and plain colors. These hose are fully guaranteed by the maker and by us, and if they wear in holes before the elapse of six months we will replace them with absolutely new hose; 6 pairs for \$2.00.

Other makes of Guaranteed Hose—lower grades and better grades; \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for six pairs.

Men's Gift Dressing Gowns.

Something that helps to keep "him" comfortable is always appreciated, especially for home use.

Double-faced Cloth Dressing Gowns, in solid colors of blue, gray and brown with reverse side of plaids, which also show in the collar, cuffs and lapels. They fasten with heavy cord girdles at the waist. Unusually handsome colors and patterns; \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Handsome Silk Dressing Gowns, bright colors shaded with black; light in weight and very elegant: \$20.00.

Beautiful Silk Zanana Cloth Dressing Gowns, in rich and beautiful colors; all silk lined; light in weight and very warm; made with roll collars and fastened with heavy silk frogs and girdles: \$30.00.

Gift Steamer Rugs or Traveling Shawls

These are used for steamers, general travel and automobiling, and also for dens, libraries and couches.

The Popular Plaid Woolen Shawls or Rugs, in blues, greens, grays and browns; some double and others with reverse side plain; imported and domestic makes: \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Auto Robes, wool cloth, plush, velour and corduroy; some waterproof: \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Extra Size Robes for touring cars of double plush: \$6.00.

Handsome Gray Corduroy Robes, with reverse side of oxford gray whipcord: \$15.00.

Heavy Double-face Zibeline Robes, warmly interlined; in gray, blue and green: \$10.00.

Heavy Zibeline and Kersey Cloth Robes, in gray and blue: \$12.00.

Beautiful Silk Plush Auto Robes, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Men's Gift Lounging